

Deputy Director (Administration)

10 August 1951

Legislative Counsel

CIA Construction -- Weekly Report #2

**Ref: Memo to DD/A from undersigned
dated 31 July 1951, Subj: CIA Construction.**

1. The House Armed Services Committee has reported the Military Construction Bill to the Floor of the House, including the provision for the construction of a CIA building. The Committee approved the \$38,000,000 project for CIA in full.

This legislation will be considered on the Floor of the House on Friday, 10 August.

2. The Senate Armed Services Committee plans to begin hearings on this legislation in the very near future, perhaps next week. A firm date has not yet been set.

3. As soon as we have a definite commitment as to the site of the building, it is recommended that the Director brief Senators Russell and Byrd, as recommended in my memorandum of 31 July 1951.

4. The undersigned is planning to inform George Harvey, of the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, of the existence of funds for CIA in the Public Works Appropriations legislation in the very near future.

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